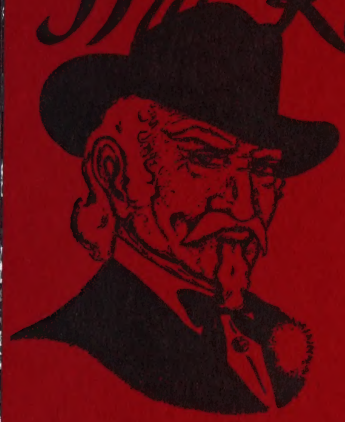
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The Colonel staff wishes staff and students a safe, happy HAPPY VACATION!

SENIORS ANTICIPATE GRADUATION

Ten K.S.B. seniors await June 2 with mixed excitement and regret. Assisted by class sponsors Richard McDowell, Mary Jane Sims and Jim Scoggins, the 10 seniors will march down the aisles of Richie Building's auditorium to receive their diplomas at 2:00 June 2. This year's graduation speaker is Oral Miller, Attorney with the Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C., and 1951 K.S.B. graduate. Families and friends are invited to attend the reception in the Food Service Center.

Graduating seniors are Debbie Cheek, Jefferson Co.; Mary Jo Hackworth, Franklin Co.; Kenneth Jones, Jefferson Co.; Kenneth Jennings, Jefferson Co.; Timothy Potter, Pike Co.; JoAnn Stewart, Rockcastle Co.; Kathy Stokes, Grant Co.; Michael Taylor, Nicholas Co.; Scott Thomack, Jefferson Co.; and Timothy Womack, Warren Co.

A VERY SPECIAL LADY RETIRES

Miss Edith Reis will conclude 48 years of service to Kentucky School for the Blind this summer. She began her employment here in 1930 when she was 17 years old and has been associated with the Business Office since that time. She has worked with four different superintendents over the years and has many, many memories of the growth and change of the K.S.B. campus. The Boiler Room is the only existing building that was standing when Miss Reis began her work here.

She was honored by the Commonwealth of Kentucky this summer by being named a Kentucky Colonel. This distinction was personally presented by the governor.

Miss Reis holds many special memories of K.S.B., but the many, many friends she has touched over the years cherish her commitment, her gracious spirit and her courage.

MRS. HOWSER RETIRES FROM K.S.B.

Thirty years ago K.S.B. was fortunate enough to employ a very talented woman, Mrs. Dixie Howser. In the years she has been here, Mrs. Howser has taught elementary grades for 27 years. For the first three years, she was a houseparent with the younger boys.

Mrs. Howser is a native-born Kentuckian and loves the commonwealth. For 6 years before teaching here, she taught in eastern Kentucky.

In September of 1948 Mr. Howser became the teaching principal of K.S.B. and in October 1956 he became the school's superintendent. They lived at the residence at 210 Haldemann Ave. and enjoyed raising their daughters there.

After retiring, Mrs. Howser hopes to live here in Kentucky and to spend time with her grandchildren.

HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER

Kenneth Jones Buster Mayne
Barbara Martin Karen Stacy
Jeff Wheatley

A GOOD FRIEND LEAVES

Mrs. Jeanette Hartough has been here teaching for sixteen years. Her field of teaching was mostly involved with elementary, but she has taught all ages. For one year Mrs. Hartough lived with a group of six senior girls in the Home Ec living room apartment. One of the girls involved in that project was Deanna Yeager.

Mrs. Hartough was born in Holland, Michigan. For the last twenty years, she has lived in Louisville and before that, she lived in the Philadelphia area for twenty years.

After retiring she plans to continue her interest in art, sewing and reading. She plans to continue participating in church activities. She has three children- a son and two daughters.

Mrs. Hartough says that her teaching has been exceedingly interesting working with different students and different capabilities.

FIRST ANNUAL ATHLETIC DANCE

At 9:00 p.m. on May 4th, after the honoring of all sports participants at the Athletic Banquet in the Food Service Center, the School Combo performed for a celebration of the teams and their year's accomplishments. The Combo, Free Spirit, played a number of Top 40 Hits as the night really ended great in the Rec Building.

With the cooperation of Mrs. Cathy Bunnell and Mr. Ricky Ricks, the First Annual Athletic Dance was a success. The people participating in the entertainment at the dance were as follows:

Cathy Bunnell and Ricky Ricks--Rec. Directors
Ronald Deaton--tenor saxophone
Kenneth Jones--bass guitar
Dean Pillion--Combo Director
Ronald Wheatley--alto saxophone
Doug Woodson--rhythm guitar
Donald Young--drums

RETIREMENT DINNER HONORS FIVE

Miss Edith Ries, Mrs. Dixie Howser, Mrs. Lillie Berry, Mrs. J.C. Hartough and

RETIREMENT DINNER
(cont.)

Mrs. Mary Opal Keith will be the honorees at a Retirement Dinner on June 7, 1978, held in the Food Service Building. The staff and friends of the honorees welcome this opportunity to wish these five faithful employees well upon their retirements.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Seventeen-year-old Kenneth Jones has attended K.S.B. for nine years. In the number of years that Kenny has been here, he has been in such activities as the following: track--4 years, wrestling--5 years, bowling--3 years, chorus--6 years, State Music Festival--2 years, Journalism--2 years and Student Council Vice-President.

Kenny plans to continue his education at the University of Kentucky where he plans to major in Communications.

Kenny looks to graduation with some sadness, but he is looking forward to a productive future and will keep in touch with K.S.B. friends.

TOP TWENTY HITS

1. "Night Fever"--BeeGees
2. "If I Can't Have You"--Yvonne Ellemen
3. "I Can't Smile Without You"--Barry Manilowe
4. "The Closer I Get to You"--Roberta Flack
5. "With a Little Luck"--Wings
6. "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late"--Johnny Mathis
7. "You're the One I Want"--John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John
8. "Lay Down, Sally"--Eric Clapton
9. "Dust in the Wind"--Kansas
10. "Count on Me"--Jefferson Starship
11. "Jack and Jill"--Raydio
12. "Imaginary Lover"--Atlantic Rhythm Section
13. "Shadow Dancing"--Andy Gibb
14. "Disco Inferno"--The Tramps
15. "This Time I Am In It For Love"--Players
16. "Sweet Talking Woman"--E.L.O. (Electric Light Orchestra)
17. "Flashlight"--Parliament
18. "Off Broadway"--George Benson
19. "Two Doors Down"--Dolly Parton
20. "Because The Night"--Patty Smith

OUR COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE

"We are happy to present "OUR COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE", a choral reading written by Ruth Roberts and William Kates." The 25 English students and the 3 staff members who produced this speech program put together 4 separate programs. These programs were performed in front of 4 separate audiences.

The first performance was at our school on April 4th, the last 3 were off-campus. These programs were at the following places, on the following dates....April 21, Christian Academy East....May 2, Lions' Club....May 17, Dosker Manor Senior House.

The following students and staff were part of the choral reading.

Calvin Ard	Cheri Hundley
Tim Borders	Charles Mattingly
Ricky Bramblett	Buster Mayne
Deborah Cheek	Jenny Montgomery
Clyde Coulter	Dwayne Moore
Ronnie Deaton	David Raynes
Andy Fannin	Leslie Riggs
Billy Gill	Donald Stivers
Mary Jo Hackworth	Kathy Stokes
Kim Holmes	Terry Ward

Ronny Wheatley
Tim Womack
Doug Woodson
Billy Wright
Donnie Young

SPECIAL THANKS TO STAFF PRODUCERS

Mrs. Hay....Mrs. Haynes....Mrs. Swerbinsky

and to Mr. Johnson for driving the van.

STUDENTS TO GREET RETIREES

The Home Economics classes are sponsoring a reception for the staff members who are retiring in 1977-78 on Thursday, June 1. Students will have the opportunity to visit with Miss Reis, Mrs. Howser, Mrs. Hartough, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Keith and to wish them well on their retirements.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Miss Deborah Cheek, a 12 year senior here at K.S.B., is sadly leaving this year. Debbie says the school has done a lot for her and she really hates to

leave this year, but she doesn't depart without leaving behind memories.

Deborah has been in athletics during her last years here. Deb has been a cheerleader for the last 2 years and during her senior year she was captain of the squad and third runner-up as NCASVH queen. She has been on the track team for 4 years. Debbie has been in chorus 6 years and band 6 years. Debbie's future plans are to get a good job working with animals--maybe in a kennel. She wishes the best for all of her friends and teachers she is leaving behind, and they wish her the same.

WINNING WRITERS ANNOUNCED

The Colonel announces the winners in the 1977-78 Creative Writing Contest. Thirty students submitted original writings for judging. These articles are published in "The Cat's Paw" to be mailed this summer. Cash prizes were awarded on Honor's Day.

Essay winners were Scott Thomack, Cheri Hunley and Don Young. Buster Maynes won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in Poetry. Short story winners were Mike Schoenbachler, Don Young and Ronny Wheatley.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

On March 30th, a Sadie Hawkins Dance was held in the Gregory Student Center. The girls have the privilege of asking the guys to dance. A professional caller called the square dances as students and staff enjoyed the evening. There were free refreshments. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council and the Recreation Directors.

IT'S TIME FOR THE SPRING FESTIVAL

Each year in the spring the P.T.A., along with the students and staff, get together to sponsor a spring sale for everyone to come to.

People donate things and work in various booths. Items sold are as follows: clothes, flowers and plants, toys and other miscellaneous items.

Some main attractions were Darth Vader and the Moon Walk. Also the Senior Class sponsored a concession stand. Some things that were drawn for were a television, string art, pocket instamatic camera, a drill and a macrame lamp.

As usual the carnival was a success and a large crowd turned out.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

James Anthony Gibson
Kenny Jennings
Ame' Kerr
Charles Mattingly
Lisa Moore
Ricky Moore
Robbie Oliphant
Tim Potter
Roger Wheatley
Doug Woodson

MAY BIRTHDAYS

DeeDee Banton
Barbie Brady
Ricky Bramblett
Missy Evans
Jerry Hibbard
Mary Hollon
Barbara Martin
Mike Osborne
Tim Peyton
Leslie Riggs
Karen Stacy
JoAnn Stewart
Kathy Stokes
Robert Villa

K.S.B. GIRLS AT THE NATIONALS

Two members of the K.S.B. swimming team, Crystal Rayborn and Jenny Montgomery, went to Macomb, Illinois, for the National Swimming Competition.

This contest was held on March 31-1 of April. Crystal was a first place winner and received a gold medal for 100 butterfly. Jenny Montgomery received a bronze medal for the 100 freestyle and a fourth place in the 100 backstroke.

The 2 girls are now eligible to go to the Olympics in 1980.

K.S.B. BOYS AT THE NATIONALS

Representing K.S.B. at the National Swimming Competition were David Raynes, Clyde Coulter, David Greer, Doug Woodson, and Jeff Wheatley.

Clyde won first place in 100 meter breaststroke, second place in 100 meter backstroke, third place in 100 meter individual medley. David placed third in the 100 meter butterfly. The boys all improved their times. The group was coached and chaparoned by Bill and Linda Smith.

SPORTS BANQUET HONORS ATHLETES

This year at the 1977-78 Sports Banquet there was a lot of excitement among the athletes. This year the most improved for girls' track was Mary Hollon. For the boys' track team Mike Osborne got most outstanding and Ronnie Deaton was the most improved.

On this year's wrestling team, the most outstanding was "Guess Who"...Mike Osborne. The most improved wrestler was Bill Gill.

In swimming this year the most outstanding girl was Jenny Montgomery and the most outstanding boy was Clyde Coulter. The most improved was Doug Woodson of the boys and Crystal Rayborn of the girls.

In cheerleading Debbie Cheek got a necklace for being co-captain and the only senior on the team.

The athletes would like to thank the guest speakers, Gary Ingrum and Jim Frame, the coaches and the cooks for making the athletic banquet as successful as it was.

HUNTOON COTTAGE PARENT RETIRES

Mrs. Lillie Berry will be leaving K.S.B. after 21 years of great service. Mrs. Berry is the cottage parent of Huntoon Down, Before that she was cottage parent of Patton and Allen Cottages.

Mrs. Berry's plans for the future are working with her flowers and enjoying her family.

Her hobbies are working with flowers and animals. She also loves to fish.

OPTACON WORKSHOP HELD IN JUNE

K.S.B. will host a two-week Optacon Workshop in June. Dr. Edward Berla of the University of Louisville will be the instructor and Mrs. Janet Swerbinsky will assist. 10 participants from throughout the state will participate. Four K.S.B. staff members will attend.

1977-78 Optacon students were Barbara Martin, Tracy Son, Mary Jo Hackworth and JoAnn Stewart.

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS APPROACH

The 1977-78 Student Council has renewed the Student Council Constitution. The Constitution states that the new four officers shall be elected in the spring. These are the candidates for offices on the 1978-79 Student Council.

President--Ronnie Deaton, Leslie Riggs
Vice-President--George Bouquet, Buster Mayne
Secretary--Clinton Applegate
Treasurer--Calvin Ard, Billy Wright

The election will be held Friday, May 26. Students will vote on voting machines.

Student Council sponsors are Mr. Howard, Miss Gordh, Mrs. Ellis.

STUDENTS ANTICIPATE TROOPER ISLAND

The Recreation Directors once again will sponsor a 3-day trip to Trooper Island for Boy Scouts and all students age 14 and up. Trooper Island is a project of the Kentucky Highway Patrol on the Kentucky-Tennessee border.

The camping trip is an eagerly awaited event to celebrate the end of a busy school year.

PRIMARY NEWS

On May 22 the Primary students took a trip to the Children's Theatre to see "Red Rose and Snow White".

On May 23 there was an all day outing. There were games and refreshments. This took place at Sun Valley Park and this trip was furnished by the Jefferson County Parks. We also took a trip to Cave Hill Cemetery to see the ducks, geese, goslings and ducklings.

SENIORS VISIT BUTLER STATE PARK

Nine seniors enjoyed a 3-day trip to Butler State Park on May 8-10. They stayed in the lodge, enjoyed the delicious food, hiked, played endless games of Monopoly and Trouble and loafed! The group visited Camp Kysoc one last time. All agreed the days spent together were a very special time as K.S.B. days draw to an end.

DEAD AS NIGHT

Doug Woodson

I would like to bring up a question. Why does the word NIGHT carry so much impact? Why are little children afraid at night? How did this come about? How did the human race ever get so scared over night?

You have heard expressions like "Black as night" and "Dead as night". Songwriters write their songs with stuff like "Help me make it through the night". Gary Wright, the Dream Weaver, has to depend on his dreams to get through the night. When you have lost allover, the night is especially hard to get through. Why is the night worse than the day when you are sick? It always hurts worse at night.

Well, I have some to a conclusion. I think that if people weren't so mean in the day, they wouldn't be so scared at night. Before I close I would like to say to all you mean people, "Watch comin' out of that closet."

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

FIXING THE CAR

The names of 36 parts of an automobile are hidden in the square below. See how many you can find before you peek.

G N I R A E B T F A H S X R S
P S P R I N G S A B P E D A L
I C J C K G T A N K C A I D A
S H A B O I L K N U R T S I N
T A M R J N E R Q S N B T O G
O S W S B E U Y P S R E R W I
N S P T R U F A L A M L I I S
F I L H O H R E K R Z T B N J
G S A G T K E E O S D S U D R
F X Q I P H B T T H O Q T O E
E N I L W P A U O O O B O W P
H Y U Z M I N O K Y R O R S M
O G Z U D X D C E W D L X Z U
R I P A X L E J Y R E T T A B
N C R A N K C A S E N S D V Z

axle carburetor fan line radio
battery chassis fuel nuts seatbelts
bearing crankcase gas pedal shaft
bolts distributor hood piston signals
brake door key horn pump sparkplug
bumper engine oil lights radiator
springs tank trunk wheels windows

ESSAYS

Jello...Scott Thomack
The Daniel Boone Festival...Cheri Hundley
A Person I Admire...Crystal Rayborn
Thanksgiving Is. . .Don Young
My Favorite Living American...Billy Wright
My Favorite Monster...Kenneth Jones
The King Is Gone...Scott Thomack
If I Won a Million Dollars...Dwayne Moore
A Great American...Charley Mattingly
Quotation...Judy Keller
A Person I Admire...Calvin Ard
Gossip...Dwayne Moore
Sports...Don Stivers
If I Had It To Do Over Again...Faye Cain
Being the First Child Is Rough...Mary Jo Hackworth
Slip Slidin' Away...Charley Mattingly
My Little Corner of the World...Kenneth Jones
Someone I Admire...Debbie Cheek
My Favorite Monster...Scott Thomack
Violence in Sports...Leslie Riggs

ESSAYS

It's Good to be Alive...Mary Jo Hackworth
My Favorite Living American...Mary Jo Hackworth
Springtime...Debbie Cheek
Space...Alvin Sears
My Secret Ambition...Judy Keller
April Is...Clyde Coulter
At the Circus...Terry Ward

JELLO

When you scoop some Jello on your spoon, you can't help but wonder if it's going to stay there. It looks like it's trying to escape from the spoon. It seems to be wiggling and doing everything in its power to try to get away. It slides down your throat quite easily. You'd be surprised if you stopped to think about it. Jello is like a wiggly worm, always moving around. I'm surprised that Jello doesn't try to crawl out of the bowl, but I think it just doesn't like the idea of being on that spoon. Once it gets in your stomach, it feels at home.

Pudding doesn't wiggle because it's to thick. It just lays there where as Jello never sits still. It can't seem to relax. Jello is the most restless dessert when it gets on the spoon. Sometimes it escapes, but sometimes it doesn't succeed. But it is good if it would just relax and quit wiggling around.

---Scott Thomack

starts in September when they distribute their individual queen jars to selected stores to collect the public's money. Each vote is 1¢ each. When the pageant itself begins, it lasts the length of Daniel Boone week with all sorts of social activities for the girls.

I guess you could say that the horse shows would be a special event. They have a series of different horse shows and at the final show, they hand out the awards. Other events are square dancing and booths of churches and other organizations.

The Daniel Boone festival never fails to leave everybody looking forward to next year.

---Cheri Hundley

A PERSON I ADMIRE

The person I admire is Stevie Wonder. He is a singer, writer, recording artist and a very generous person. He gives time to other handicapped people and is very kind and very creative.

---Crystal Rayborn

THANKSGIVING IS ...

Thanksgiving is the time of year when you eat all you want in a single day. But to think that we would be drinking tea if the Pilgrims had not messed around in a storm out in the ocean.

It is a special time of year when the family is joined together all in one place, just for the fun of it to talk and have a good time.

All through the year, we have some pretty goofy holidays like St. Patrick's Day or Valentine's Day. It all boils down to Thanksgiving as a day a rock made history. More is said about this old lump of stone where some busybody, tea-sipping, high-stocking Englishman stepped with his $5.00 shoes to keep his pink socks from getting wet--on Plymouth Rock.

All Thanksgiving really is is a bunch of poets who just happened to be lucky enough to communicate with a crowd of suntanned people who wore feathers for fun and killed buffalo for sport and who wouldn't speak proper English like proper people should. They had a few tricks up their sleeveless arms because they did not wear

shirts. The weirdos were simply showing-off to the Pilgrims when they planted the fish in the ground to fertilize the soil.

The old Englishmen took these jokers seriously.

If I ever met an Indian in the woods, I shouldn't take him too seriously unless he had a tomahawk and I knew he wasn't fond of white men. It is really a crazy world. Thanksgiving is a real pip of a holiday. I must be a real turkey.

---Don Young

MY FAVORITE LIVING AMERICAN

My favorite living American is undecided. You might say I am a sports person...I could not decide, so I am going to try to write on them all. I feel sports can be used for foreign affairs because other countries want to participate in a pro league.

My favorite basketball player is John Havlichek who plays for the Boston Celtics. He is considered to have been the greatest center of his time. He has announced his retirement this year. He has helped Boston hang up 14 NBA

championships. This has been one of Boston's bad years. Since he announced his retirement, they have come to life.

My favorite football player is Roger Staubach of the Dallas Cowboys. Dallas had to wait three years after the draft. The reason was Staubach was drafted into the armed services. He became a play-making quarterback and took his team to the NFL championship and the Super Bowl. He may have to sit out next year because of an operation on the little finger of his throwing arm. I feel Dallas will still be in the running for the championship.

The Cincinnati Reds have one of the best teams in the league. The Reds have such a group of players that I do not know where to begin...Pete Rose, Joe Morgan, George Foster, Tom Seavers, Johnny Bench. Pete Rose is the best third base player. He has two kids--a boy and a girl. His son wants to become a baseball player. Johnny Bench has had a hard love life. He can play every position on the field except pitcher. He is considered to be the best catcher in the league.

Joe Morgan is the second baseman for the Reds. He is the base-stealer for the team. George Foster is in right field. I think he is one of the fastest in baseball. He does not know how strong he really is. He has hit some of the longest home runs and has hit home runs in some of the biggest stadiums.

---Billy Wright

MY FAVORITE MONSTER

When I was about the age of 6-8 and was still going to public school, I used to watch Sesame Street. Out of all the strange monsters on this show, my favorite was the Grouch. To me, he really wasn't a grouch, but he did love garbage and anything that dealt with junk. He came up with some of the strangest combinations of food I have ever heard of in my life.

When I was little, I thought it could have been enough room to live in, but now I realize this is totally impossible.

---Kenneth Jones

THE KING IS GONE
(written in September, 1977)

As everybody knows, a little more than two weeks ago, we lost one of the greatest rock singers. He was Elvis Presley. The loss of Elvis was quite shocking to the world. I couldn't believe my ears when I heard about the death of the king. There have been several tributes to Elvis on radio and television. Channel 32 showed his old movies. All Elvis' albums were selling like hotcakes at stores.

I was an Elvis Presley fan myself. I have a tape of some of his greatest hits. That's something worth holding on to. They're advertising Elvis' religious album, a two-record set. I wouldn't be surprised if that got a lot of orders. He has sold over 400,000,000 albums. I may be guessing at that, but I'm pretty sure that's what it is. Elvis was probably a greater singer in his time than the Beatles, Neil Diamond, Roy Orbison--just to mention a few. Those Elvis records could be collector's items in years to come.

As I said, I was quite surprised about the king's death. It shocked a lot of people in this country and the rest of the world. You'd think he would be the last to go. Elvis was only 42 and that's not very old. He left all his money to his dad.

The king is dead, but his music will live for a long time to come.

---Scott Thomack

IF I WON A MILLION DOLLARS

If I won a million dollars, I would buy a house for the rest of my family so we would have a place to move to when they build the road that will take our house. I would also pay off all of our debts that we owe. If I won a million dollars, I would probably buy a few restaurants so we could make enough money to send my sisters to college and I would probably go also. I would take the rest of my family on a trip and buy things like clothes, jewelry and such things.

When the million dollars is gone, I would still have the restaurants bringing in money for me. There are so many things I could do, it is hard to name them all. ---Dwayne Moore

A GREAT AMERICAN

The great American I am speaking of is Dwight Stones. He is an Olympic champ. He's a track star. Dwight has participated in many events such as high jumping, 100 yard dash, 1/2 mile run, 1 mile run. He has been in the Olympics for four years and hopes to go to the 1980 Olympics. Dwight Stones has made the world record in the high jump. I myself saw him participate in the Superstars competition. He, in my opinion, is one of the greatest on the Olympic field. If you see him in action, you'd know what I'm talking about. He is one of the greatest Americans I know.

---Charles Mattingly

QUOTATION

"I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than to be crowded on a velvet cushion."..Thoreau I would rather live in the country and have a house of my own than to live in a big mansion and have a Cadillac. I wouldn't want a mansion, just a small house of my own. ---Judy Keller

A PERSON I ADMIRE

I admire Mr. Mann because he is not only a track and wrestling coach, he is a teacher also. I don't know much about track but I do know he takes his time in teaching the boys all about track.

I do know about wrestling. In wrestling the boys work hard and do the best they can and it pays off. When we're not sure of a hold, he goes over it until we have got it. Mr. Mann does all of this after school.

I also know him as a teacher. He is a great guardian to many people. He is a wonderful teacher and I want to say what he does is best, not only at teaching, but in everything he does.

I think Mr. Mann is a great coach and teacher. I just know he will do his best as a coach and teacher. Good luck, Mr. Mann!

---Calvin Ard

GOSSIP

Gossip is something that is hardly ever true. Gossiping is a very bad thing to do. When someone hears something shocking or unbelievable, the first

thing they do is gossip about it. First they start telling their friends and then their friends tell their friends and so on. Gossip is not a nice thing; it can hurt a person and embarrass a person and it can get a person in a lot of trouble. Gossip is something that can really destroy a friendship.

Once when I was going to public school, there were two girls who were good friends. They both liked the same boy and when they found out, they became mad at each other. They would spread bad rumors or gossip about the other one. It turned out with the boy not liking either one of the girls.

---Dwayne Moore

SPORTS

I think sports are very good for everyone if you could only get everyone involved in some sort of sport. There are so many different kinds of sports you could get involved in. There are many ages for different kinds of people's attitudes. I think the older people should do things like bowling or archery. Younger people do

things like football and basketball. I think everyone should take a part in sports every opportunity he gets. It is going to mean very much to them in the future. You learn more than just being an opponent. You learn many different things.

You learn to cope with your own problems. This is one of the most valuable things to me that I learned in my taking part in sports. You also learn that you have to sacrifice at times to succeed in the sport you choose.

---Don Stivers

IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN

If I had it to do over, I would start from when I started school and I would try to make all A's in my classes. After that I would be nice to everyone. If I had it to do over, I would be myself when my sisters were at school and I could be smart and nice to everybody at the same time.

If I had it do over, I don't know what I would do because if I were different, then I would not have to do it over.

---Faye Cain

BEING THE FIRST CHILD IS ROUGH!

Being the first child is rough, because the parents expect too much out of you. I like being the first child, because you get to do a lot of things with your parents.

The reason is that before my brother was born, I got the attention of my parents. When he was born, I got less attention and it went to my brother. But being the first child is always hard on the child. The parents want you to do everything just right, but if you do not do it right, they will tell you to do it over and over again. After a while this thing could get out of hand and pretty soon they tell you to do everything over even if you had done it right the first time.

I wish that I was the last child because I would get little responsibility. If I was the firstborn, I would have the responsibility even greater than if I was the last child.

If I was the middle child, I would be compared to my brother or sister, but since I was the first child, I would have never been compared

to anyone as far as I know.

I like being the first child, because you get to have responsibility and you get to earn money to buy your own things and you get to date at an early age if your parents would like you to, but they wouldn't.

---Mary Jo Hackworth

SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY

The winter of '78 was very bad for a lot of people. The below normal temperatures and so much snow were a hassle for everybody in the Ohio Valley. The 20" record snowfall just about immobilized more than 10 states and forced industries and schools to shut down for a week or so. The government also says there may be an energy shortage. I have been conserving energy myself, because I don't want the govevnment to make our school days shorter or the school week shorter. When the snow hit, I knew that I was going to have to make up a lot of school work I missed and it was a little hard, but I've done it.

---Charley Mattingly

MY LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD

If I had my own little corner of the world, I think I would live in Florida. I would choose here because the temperature is warm all year around. Just think, you could go to the beach almost every day of the year and hardly ever worry about getting too cold. You wouldn't have to waste all your money buying winter clothing because it seldom gets below 50 degrees. I could buy my favorite kind of food there--seafood--because Florida borders the Atlantic Ocean. I bet you are wondering why I wouldn't pick another spot in another country with a warm climate all year. It is because I wouldn't want to leave the U.S.A. The U.S.A., by far, is the best country in the world.

---Kenneth Jones

SOMEONE I ADMIRE

I don't have a certain person I admire, so I'll tell you what I admire in a person in general.

I like a person who is easy to get along with, someone friendly and

talkative, a person with a good sense of humor. It doesn't matter what a person looks like as long as I can get along with a person. I like a person who doesn't judge a person for speech, appearance and so on.

---Debbie Cheek

MY FAVORITE MONSTER

You watch a lot of television and watch sports and you'll see many monsters. One of my favorite monsters is Herman Monster, the one with the green skin. He has a square head and a gash in his forehead. Count Chocula and Frankenberry are the two monsters you see on those cereal commercials and they're goofy.

There are athletes who are monsters, like Kareem Jabaar, the center for the Los Angeles Lakers. If you were 7'3", you'd be a monster, too. Wilt Chamberlain is a 7'1" monster. Football players are monsters, especially the linebackers. Ken Dradon, the goaltender for the Montreal Canadeins is a 6'5" monster. When he stands in the nets, it looks like you're coming at a mountain when you're coming down

the ice with a puck. Dave Kingman of the Yankees is a monster with the homerun bat he swings.

People are monsters in height, weight, and in the way they act. The things they accomplish are monstrous, too.

---Scott Thomack

VIOLENCE IN SPORTS

In 1974, in Minnesota, there was a football game with the Minnesota Vikings and the Dallas Cowboys. It was in the third quarter. An official was hit with a beer bottle.

Is this the way to be? It seems when money is involved in the sport, it is "kill to win." In basketball when an opponent is tripped or shoved, that is where violence begins. In baseball when the batter is accidentally hit with the ball, he might think the pitcher meant to hit him and that is where violence begins.

---Leslie Riggs

IT'S GOOD TO BE ALIVE

It's good to be alive because you have so many things to do and say. It's also important to be alive because you have people that you love and care for.

People sometimes take life for granted, but you should not, because you never know when you will stop living.

I think people should take life or living one day at a time, and take time to do the things they like to do with people.

Living is important to everybody, even if you are handicapped or have perfect health, because some day living becomes where you have to live day by day or minute.

So when you take life for granted, look up to God and say, "I'm glad to be alive."

If you have a problem and if you have to live day by day, it is great to be alive even day by day or minute by minute.

---Mary Jo Hackworth

MY FAVORITE LIVING AMERICAN

My favorite living American is my father. My father has a lot of patience, because my brother always does something wrong or forgets to do it.

My father cares what I do after I get out of school. If I did need him, he is always there. He sometimes has little talks with me after I have gone to bed.

I like my father because he cares about other people. He is a minister in my mother's home church. Everybody in the community likes his character and personality.

My other favorite living American is my mother. She is understanding with my problems and she has the patience when I have done something wrong or forgot to do something. She also has the patience to teach me the things that I need to know.

My mother and father are both from eastern Kentucky. They like the scenery of the mountains and the seasons of the years. They also like to be close to their parents.

I think that I will think of my

parents as long as I live. These two people are my favorite living Americans because they help me with my decisions on what I am going to do after I graduate from high school. These are my two favorite people.

---Mary Jo Hackworth

SPRINGTIME

To me spring is the most beautiful time of the year because everything is new, clean and fresh.

Spring is the sound of birds in the air, feeling the warm breeze blowing gently through the trees and enjoying the beauty of nature coming to life once more.

There seems to be some kind of magic in the air when spring comes. The grass turns green, flowers are blooming, trees are budding and the whole world is like a garden of mysterious enchantments.

Birds sing their songs to thank God for such a beautiful season. They are happy and they want to tell the world about it.

Squirrels scamper around looking for fun and play, seeming to be celebrating such nice weather.

Every living thing is so happy and beautiful.

The sun shines bright and warm on the earth and puts its light back into things.

There is new life, new love, and new beauty and I love it.

---Debbie Cheek

SPACE

Space is very exciting and fascinating. Space is the final frontier. We will never stop learning new things about space. In the future we will know a lot about space but we will never know all there is to know about our universe or we will never know all about the dangers that are in space.

---Alvin Sears

MY SECRET AMBITION

My secret ambition is to be a teacher. I would like to teach people new things that they don't know and to learn new things myself too. I would like to teach kids right from wrong. I would like to help kids

that can't walk, talk or hear. I would like to teach people to talk in different languages and teach some people from another place to speak English.

---Judy Keller

APRIL IS

April is a month that is not to be put aside. It is a month that work is done on the house and in the yard. It is a good month for school people to go on trips like sports and other kinds of activities. Girls and boys start going with each other and everybody gets out of the house. Last winter people were in the house over 3/4's of the day and now people are getting out of the house more than 3/4's of the day. Young people cut and pick up their yards and they clean and paint their houses. Teenage girls go out to look for a job to do around the homes. April's when all the baseball starts and the Reds play the Dodgers. I think that those two teams will be tough to beat, but I think that the Yankees will not be so good. There is also the thing of CBs.

CB waves are able to travel a greater distance so you might get skip land. Photography is good when April is here for all of the flowers are here and all pretty things like girls in short pants.

---Clyde Coulter

AT THE CIRCUS

When I went to the circus, I played some games like throwing darts at blooms. We went to the big top to see the show. They show an elephant ringing a bell and they brought out a loaf of bread. The elephant took the loaf of bread and ate it. Then they showed a clown putting plates on a stick and turning them around so they are balanced on the sticks.

Then after the show we went and rode some rides like the bumper cars and the Bullet. The Bullet was the most fun. The men running the Bullet know my dad and gave it as much power as possible trying to get me to scream, but I didn't.

Then we went home.

---Terry Ward

POETRY

Pool...Buster Mayne
Red and White...David Raynes
Yellow Dress...Barbara Collier
Love...Buster Mayne
What Dreams Are Like...Judy Keller
Come...Cheri Hunley
An Odd Tale...Clyde Coulter
Music...Doug Woodson
Seasons...Calvin Ard
Homework...Doug Woodson
Feelings...Debbie Cheek
Spring Has Sprung...Debbie Cheek
Graduation...Buster Mayne
Spring I...Cheri Hunley
Spring II...Cheri Hunley
Swimming Is...Crystal Rayborn
Spring...Kim Holmes
Life...Kathy Stokes
Special Things...Kathy Stokes
School Is...Judy Keller
A Cheerleader Is...Debbie Cheek
Jenny Montgomery
The Camera...Clyde Coulter
Music...Dwayne Moore
A Man's Best Friend...Kevin Cobb
The Night Bright...DeeDee Banton
Leaving...Leslie Riggs
A Friend...Patty Kramer

POOL

Pool is a game where you need skill
And when you win, you get a thrill.
Pool is a game where you sometimes win,
But if you lose, you just try again.
Some people shoot pool with their left
hand,
Some people shoot pool with their right
hand.
Some people shoot best at day and some
at night;
Some people who shoot pool are just good
and some are out-of-sight.
I've played pool for a long time
And when I lose, I never whine
And you know something, that is sad
Because some people are good and some
are bad.
To wind it all up, I have something to
say,
Something to think of when you begin
today,
Don't think you're too good or brag
too fast,
Because when the balls go off the table,
yours will be last.

---Buster Mayne

RED AND WHITE

The school colors are red and white
But if you win you have to fight
To win you got to work each day;
And you don't have time to play.
But if you join the red and white
First you have to learn to fight
Then you have to work each day
And you don't have time to play

---David Raynes

YELLOW DRESS

There in the window hung a beautiful,
long yellow dress.
When I saw it, I knew my search had
come to an end at last.
As I looked again at the beautiful
yellow dress hanging in the window,
At once I knew it was made just for me.
So I stopped. I rushed right in the
store, took the beautiful yellow
dress from its rack and had the
clerk put it in a sack.
For I knew the yellow dress was made
just for me.

---Barbara Collier

LOVE

Love is something everyone wants.
You meet a girl and hope to score points.
Love is something everyone needs,
Some people who try never succeed.

Though some people love,
And some people don't
Some people will
And some people won't.

Love is something you treasure all of
your life,
Most of the time they become husband
and wife.
Love is something that makes you feel
so sad,
Like someone has dropped you and you
feel like you've been had.

To close this poem, I have one last
request,
Something to think about when you lay
down to rest,
Dream about your loved one at night as
you may
And see him tomorrow on a bright, summer
day.

---Buster Mayne

WHAT DREAMS ARE LIKE

Some dreams can be called nightmares.
These are the worst and scare you very
bad.
Some dreams are really beautiful.
You wish they would never end,
Some are sad that you wish you'd never
come true.
What kind of dreams would you like to
have? ---Judy Keller

COME

Come
Come be with me.
Please, I ask you not to leave.
We'll share the day and night together.
With you and me beside each other,
They'll float be like a feather.
---Cheri Hunley

AN ODD TALE

There is an old tale which I think may
be true.
You can get away from Mother Nature,
But you can't get away from old
Father Time.
---Clyde Coulter

MUSIC

Charlie Savot likes Beethoven and Bach;
Mr. Pillion likes easy listening;
I like anything with good guitar,
In Wolf's head that country is glistening.

Beethoven and Bach are too long-haired
for me;
Easy listening is out-of-date;
Today's country is like a soap opera;
But good guitar music is top rate.

The violin is saved for younger kids;
The trumpet will tire your lip.
Bagpipes are a little too Scottish for me;
But guitar will make you flip.

---Doug Woodson

SEASONS

The four seasons in the year are
Spring, summer, fall and winter.
Spring brings the showers,
Summer brings the sun,
Fall brings the leaves to the ground
And winter brings snow to all the town
As it all comes down, down, down.

---Calvin Ard

HOMEWORK

I'm not trying to boost homework up
Nor trying to come over nice,
But if you don't do homework
You have to pay the price.

I think it's like a ball and chain.
You drag it around every night.
But if it's not in on time or not at all,
You and the teacher will fight.

C's, D's, F's, U's--
They're not too pretty in a grade book.
But drop out homework for several weeks,
And that's the way the pages will look.

A lot of the teachers at K.S.B.
Dish out the stuff every day.
It may seem like torture to you,
But aren't the teachers right to say--

"Keep up with homework every night,"
"Whether you like it or not,"
"Because when you have to face adult life,"
"It will benefit you."

---Doug Woodson

FEELINGS

We all have feelings
Deep down inside
Some we reveal
And others we hide.

Feelings of love,
Feelings of hate,
They all are important
None should wait.

---Debbie Cheek

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Spring has sprung
And you don't know whether
You will be wet or dry
During this kind of weather.

Spring has sprung,
Summer is hotter than ever,
Fall is on it's way
And winter---whatever.

---Debbie Cheek

GRADUATION

Graduation is a time when the seniors
leave here
To seek out new adventures far and near.
Graduation is a time when everyone feels
sad
Everyone hurt and feels so bad.

The seniors are leaving, never to return,
But we will think about them as we stay
here and learn.
Graduation comes in the month of June,
The chorus will be singing some special
tune.

Some of the seniors are happy to be
leaving here,
But others want to come back and stay
another year.
Some seniors are glad to be graduates
and leaving this place,
But others are sad. You can tell by
the look on their faces.

The seniors are on their senior trip today--
Won't be back until the 11th of May.
To allthe Seniors of K.S.B. before they leave,
May God be with all the graduates of K.S.B.

---Buster Mayne

SPRING I

S..is for special which each spring is.
P..is for the most pleasant time of the year.
R..is for roses which will soon start to bloom.
I..is for indeed, spring is almost here.
N..is for new life that each spring brings.
G..is for God who gives us each spring.

---Cheri Hunley

SPRING II

Winter comes and winter goes
And after that the March wind blows
When all the birds begin to sing
Then we know it's almost spring.

Spring is the most beautiful time of year
When the first sign of flowers begin to appear
The grass and the trees all turn to green
This is a sure sign that it's almost spring.

Of the four seasons that each year brings
I would have to say that my favorite is spring
With the new life and the freshness it brings
I always look forward to the next year's spring.

---Cheri Hunley

SWIMMING IS!

Fun
Hard work
Success
Meeting new people
Making friends
Getting your hair wet
But best of all
Doing your best
Rather you win or lose!

---Crystal Rayborn

SPRING

Winter was here, but now its gone.
It left its disasters to carry on,
First the blizzard totaled fifteen inches
That covered us all including park
benches,
Spring is now here and I am glad.
But winter is gone and no one is mad.
The snow is pretty, but its problems
were not.
Now the children play and the horses trot.
For along with spring the Kentucky Derby
is brought.

---Kim Holmes

LIFE

Life!
What a wonderful thing,
And it's for every living thing.
We breathe, and do other things
That make us human beings.

We play cards,
Read, watch TV or eat,
And it's too bad there'll be
No repeat.

When this life ends
Everything is over,
Our lives and friends
And the things we enjoy.

There is one consolation
Christians have eternal
Salvation.

When we die our lives on earth end,
But our Heavenly worship
Just begins.

---Kathy Stokes

SPECIAL THINGS

There are many special things
And many are brought
By the coming of spring
Birds, flowers
And warm weather.

Another kind of special thing
Is the happiness
People bring.
Visiting the sick,
But most of all
Helping others.

---Kathy Stokes

S6H0OL IS

fun
nice
a place to learn
where you get an education
a place for kids
a place for teachers
a place for books
a place for desks

---Judy Keller

A CHEERLEADER IS

When you are a cheerleader you have to
run and shout,
When you are a cheerleader you are not
allowed to pout.
You should wear a smile every minute
of the day,
And don't let problems get in your way.
So root for your team and support
them all the time,
I guess I will close because I think
of a word to rhyme.

---Debbie Cheek
---Jenny Montgomery

THE CAMERA

I see the world through a camera's eye.
I look for the insides of a person--
if they are light or dark
if they are photogenic.
I can tell the lightness or darkenss
or the area around them.

---Clyde Coulter

'MUSIC

I like to listen to the radio!
I like to listen to music.
I like to listen to rock and roll
Although some don't understand the
beauty.
Now writers write catchy phrases
Which lots of time make no sense,
But songs like this to the older
generation
Naturally aren't worth two cents.
But sons like this to teenagers
Are like solid gold in bars,
They listen to it in their homes
And in dates and in cars.
Now no song has ever been perfect
And most aren't even considered good
But if the older generation would try
To learn to like different music, they
could.
I would like to conclude this poem
I cannot help but say
Sebastian Bach is gone for good
Bob Seger is here to stay.

---Dwayne Moore

A MAN'S BEST FRIEND

A man's best friend is his pet. My pet is a male collie. His name is Scottie.

When you don't have anything to do, you can sit down and talk to your pet.

There are other things you and your pet can do. You can play games with your pet. You can throw a ball and let him go get it and bring it back to you.

You and your pet can have a good time together. I love my pet dog Scottie so much I would not give him to anybody.

---Kevin Cobb

THE NIGHT BRIGHT

The night's bright in the candlelight,
When the wind blows, it's really cold.
You sit with your lover and there's
No one but him to hold your hand.

---DeeDee Banton

LEAVING

I want to tell you a story that is true.
I will be glad when I get away from you.
I don't know why
I always try,
I never succeed. Oh, yes, indeed,
So good-by for now anyhow.

---Leslie Riggs

A FRIEND

A friend is a person you can trust.
A friend is a person you can talk with.
A friend is a person you can joke with.
A friend is a person to play ball with.
A friend is a person you can depend on when you need help.
A friend is a person who helps when you are sick.
A friend is a person to share secrets with.
A friend is a person you like to spend time with.
This is the kind of friend that I would like to be.

---Patty Kramer